

Installing node.js for Windows

1. Go to <http://nodejs.org/download/>
2. Click “Windows Installer” for “node-v0.10.26-x86.msi”
3. Allow the installer to make changes on your computer, clicking “next” and so forth. No decisions need to be made
4. After about 2 minutes, node.js should be installed

Running “Hello World” on Command Prompt

1. Open a text editor. Consider downloading Sublime Text 2 at <http://www.sublimetext.com/2>
2. Copy and paste: `console.log('Hello World');`
3. Save the file as “hello.js” in a new directory, call it “NodeProjects” for simplicity’s sake
4. Open Command Prompt and navigate to the “NodeProjects” directory with `cd`
5. Once in the directory, type `node hello.js`
6. `Hello World` should be printed to the command line

Running “Hello World” on Localhost

1. Open a new file and save it as “http.js”
2. Copy and paste

```
var http = require('http');
var server = http.createServer(function(req, res) {
    res.writeHead(200);
    res.end('Hello World!');
});
server.listen(8080);
```
3. Open Command Prompt and navigate to the “NodeProjects” directory with `cd`
4. Once in the directory, type `node http.js`
5. Now go to <http://localhost:8080/>
6. `Hello World` should be displayed in the browser